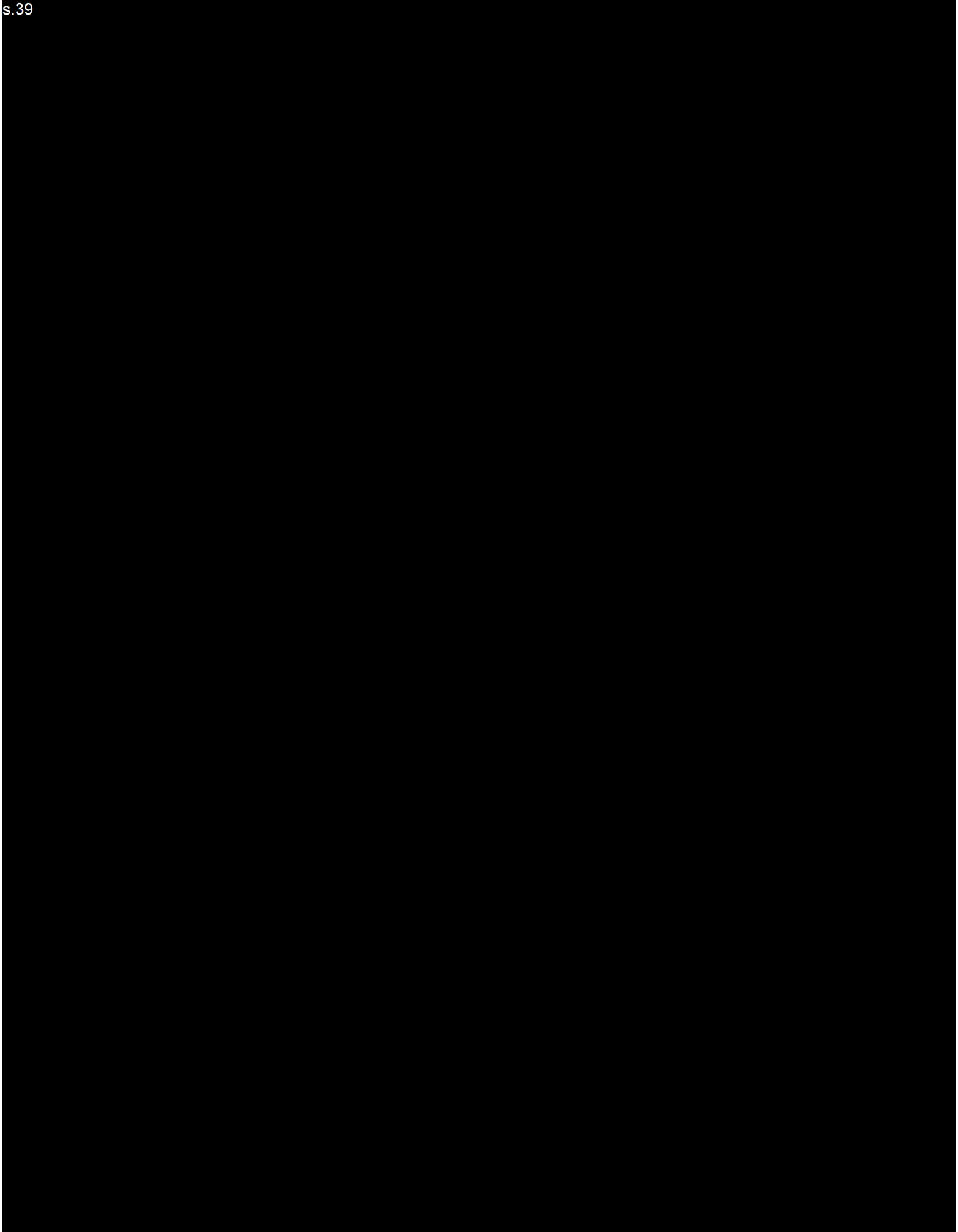
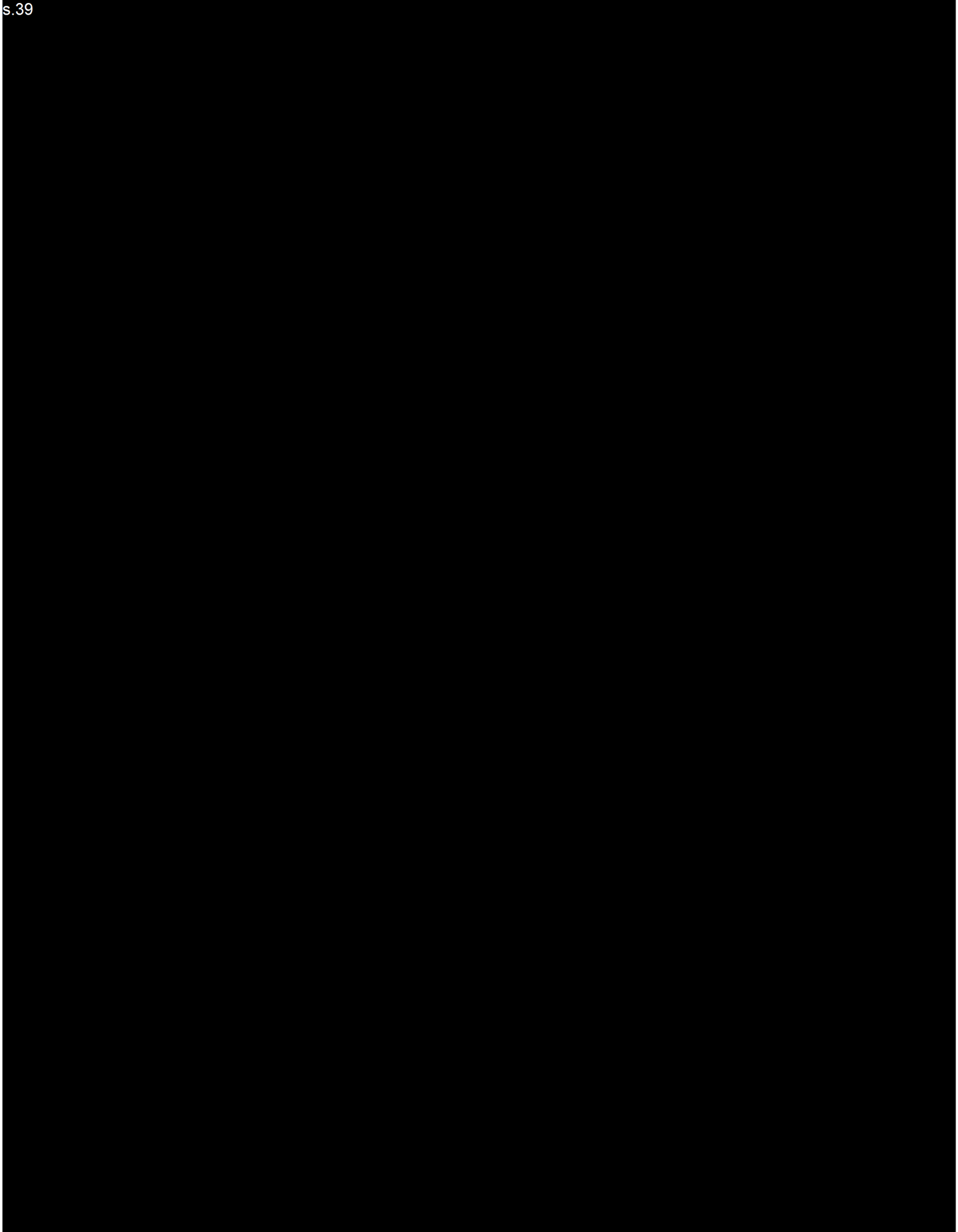


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Readout of a call between Min. Mendicino, Dilkens and MP Masse.

Summary

- Productive call between elected officials.
- MP Masse highlighted the desire for a comprehensive plan with redundancies to prevent this from happening again.
- Dilkens called for supports to Windsor similar to what is being considered for Ottawa.

Min. Mendicino & Windsor Elected officials call

Attendees:

- Min. Mendicino
- Mayor Drew Dilkens
- MP Brian Masse (NDP)
- (Irek Kusmierczyk was unable to attend – staffer attended in his place)

Min Mendicino:

- Reiterated the enforcement operation went smoothly but other developments since then have taken place.
- Noted the very serious and disturbing threats to Mayor Dilkens that Min. Mendicino relayed to worries to the PM and the national security team (including commissioner to the RCMP)

- EMA already being used across Canada
- Noted that Parliament debate on EMA was slated to continue today but will be moved to following day due to operations outside HoC
- Thankful for the NDP support.

Mayor Dilkens:

- Thanks Minister for the call and consistent open line of communication
- Notes that the current set of 2km of Jersey barriers – and police support is important but is incredibly resource intensive and disruptive to the community (both small business and the U of Windsor)
- Notes the significant amount of additional resources have departed to other areas
 - o Wants to highlight the importance of sending the right signal when the time comes to begin opening more loosely.

Min. Mendicino response:

- Highlights importance of distinguishing between general frustration to mandates and the more nefarious core elements of the demonstrations.
- Both Federal travel advisory and Provincial restriction announcements should ease some frustrations.
 - o Most rhetoric is tied to Provincial restriction jurisdiction.

MP Brian Masse

- Will be doing press conference with businesses at 10 AM (Feb18th), will be positive, Highlighting:
 - § The need for same supports that businesses in Ottawa are getting
 - o Wants a comprehensive plan with built in redundancies incase of another convoy like protest.
 - § How to respond as a community and how to support small businesses
 - o Future action on truck ferry
 - § Long-term in case more protests and/natural disasters
- March break is coming up
 - o Influx of traffic the week before and week after

- o Threats could come around this times and be more complicated

Mayor Dilkens response:

- Noting the general discomfort from both communities and businesses to reopen without clear intel on status of protests or law enforcements plan to wrap up intensive support
- Also reiterates small business need for Federal support a la – Ottawa. Notes “ They are on our side’ and doesn’t want to squander the good will.

Min Mendicino response:

- Will relay concerns to RCMP
 - o Re: intel to support local law enforcement
 - o Fundamentally a question for police to tell business to re open if cleared to do so.
- Learning from the lessons on vulnerability – i.e demonstrators using parking lots as staging areas
- On business supports – Minister is not aware of any specific plans for Ottawa – as Mayor Watson as issued similar concerns
 - o will table those concerns to Min. Freeland

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Please find the latest update from the CBSA below.

Update as of 2022-02-18 0800 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ottawa

- Red zone in Ottawa - major police operation underway comprising several police forces (SQ,RCMP, OPP, OPS)
- All incoming traffic subject to police check points / Senators advised to stay away and avoid parliamentary precinct
- Emergency cabinet debate cancelled due to police operation

Coutts

- PRA reports no change at this time, but indicates concerns that the protest situation will ramp up over the weekend at the Milk River protest site, but no evidence of blockades at the border. RCMP is engaged.

North Portal:

- PRA reports no change to the protestors on private land near the POE Northgate.
- RCMP are in the area and monitoring with patrols.

Northgate:

- PRA reports there has been no change to the protestors on private land near the POE. No impact to CBSA operations and traffic continues to flow. Heavy RCMP presence in the area.
- Weather is poor today and tomorrow – cold and snow. Biggest factor is likely no private land to stage protest, as this is key element. The land they had secure fell through

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- All protesters have left the area.

Pacific Highway

- POE reports steady traffic volumes northbound (into Canada). RCMP remain actively engaged. Checkpoints remain in place on nearby streets for traffic/crowd control.

Commercial Passages at blockade-impacted POEs (as of 0630 ET)

Work Location Name	11-Feb-22	12-Feb-22	13-Feb-22	14-Feb-22	15-Feb-22	16-Feb-22	17-Feb-22	Total	To date *
Sarnia Blue Bridge - Commercial	4276	1509	2646	3329	3361	2759	204	18084	27375
Windsor, Ambassador Bridge - Commercial	0	0	2717	4424	4763	4327	501	16732	16735
Emerson West Lynne - Commercial	2	2	1	2	302	835	32	1176	1239
Coutts - Commercial	9	0	0	129	301	428	18	885	917
Pacific Highway - Commercial	440	4	6	941	1344	1342	113	4190	6892
Total:	4727	1515	5370	8825	10071	9691	868	41067	53158

* To date totals are from Feb. 10 2022 inclusively.

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned UNCONFIRMED
· PAC Highway – Away from the POE · Paterson – North of POE · Coutts – North of POE · Northgate/North Portal – near the POE Overseas · New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests	<u>February 19</u> · Peace Bridge- New event for Niagara being organized for Saturday February 19th to close down the Peace Bridge (unconfirmed) · Windsor Riverfront - poster being shared on social media about a rally planned for February 19th at 2:00pm at the Windsor Riverfront. · Paterson, PAC · Lacolle, QUE · Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) - <u>February 20</u> · Fort Frances & Rainy River – tip received of possible railway blockage at Baudette Crossing (US) <u>Unconfirmed:</u> Sprague, MB USA · Peace Bridge (US Side) for Feb 19-20, and DC Convoy plans to depart on Feb 24. (Unconfirmed – the 2 events may be related) · Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a 'freedom' convoy (route

	unknown)
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